IS INCORPORATED THE HONGKONG EVENING MAIL AND SHIPPING LIST.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1869.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL LONDON: F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, George Street, 30, Cornhill. Gordon & Gotch, 121, Hol-born Hill, E.C. Bates Hendy & Co., 1 Old Jewry, E.O.

TETRALIA, TAGMANIA, AND NEW Sourne and Sydney. MANZ FRANCISCO and American Ports

Ang 24, Nouvell Pallas, French barque, 120 Khar Newcastle, N.S.W., July 12, 457 tons Coal WM. PUSTAD & Co. Aug. 25, Columbian, 1482, Hyde, Bom-8 11. 16 and 19, Mails, Opium and Trea-

25, Denia, for Manila.

Passengers.

Aug 25, Kwang Tung, for East Coast.

ARRIVED .- Per Mail str. Columbian :-For Hongkong -- From Southampton. Major General Whitfield, Capt. and Mrs. O'Shanghnessey, Messrs J. G. Ewart, F. Cumberland, R. H. Bergman; from Mar-Melles, Mr R. Southwell, from Melbourne Miss Robertson from Bombay, 1 native from Galle, Capt. Gregory; from Penang To hatives and from Singapore, 10 hatives. For Shanghai .- From Southampton, Mr Broughall, from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Little, Miss Miller. For Yokohama -From Marseilles, Mesars

T. Favior. A. Pellet, Y. Riviere, Aubert; from Suez, Sigr. Barriletti.

Shipping Reports The British steamer Columbian, Captain

Les al fair tomb compared to The French barque Nouvell Pallas, Capt. Lostie de Kliar, from Newcastle, N. S. V reports fine weather the first part of pass-Crossed the Equator on 13th August long. 106. E., thence had variable wealight 8. W. monsoon and much rain (11 let 2 days, then had fine weather till ar rival in port on 24th August." 43 days out

Entertainments.

LUSITANO THEATRE.

MONDAY, AUG. 30.

GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT: UNDER PATRONAGE. COMEDIES—COMEDIES.

ROMEO & JULIET.

QUEEN MAB.

MARY, QUEEN OF SCOTS. THE GEM OF COMEDY.

A MORNING CALL. Box Plan and Tickets at Messrs Lane,

Hongkong, August 25, 1869. New Advertisements.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI, HR P. & O. Co. a S. S.

will leave for the above place at 5 A.M TO-MORROW, the 26th Inst. Hongkong, August 25, 1869.

NEITHER Captain nor Owners, of the Dutch barque Maria Elizabeth, will be responsible for any DEBT or DEBTS contracted by the crews of the above named

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Dut. bk. "Maria Elizabeth." Hongkong, August 25, 1869. EITHER Captain nor Owners of the Dutch Berque "Schoonderloo" will be responsible for any Debt or Debts con-

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tracted by the Crew of the above-named SIEMSSEN & Co.

Agents Dutch Barque
"Schoonderloo." Hongkong, August 24, 1869. FOR SALE.

Ex " Samuel Russell." URDEN'S Condensed MILK (Fresh). Ex " Chusan." Soutch SALMON, Findon HADDOCKS LOBSTERS, in 1 lb. Tins. Also a choles variety of SOUPS in 1 lb. Tins.

J. F. ROSE, Wellington Street. Hougkong, August 24, 1869,

New Advertisements VICTORIA REGATTA OLUB

Committee. The Hou. J. B. TAYLOR, Chairman. R. F. HAWKE, Esq. W. H. Foster, Esq.
T. G. Linstrad, Esq.
John Pairbairn, Esq.
E. L. Wooden, Esq.
William Legge, Esq., Hon. Scorelar

Stituting bits stight inder their soil FIRST RACH. -1 P.M. For Single Pair Boulling Boats Distance Limile Prize \$50.00. To baccompeted for by men who have never won a sculling race in

China or Elsewhere. Entrance fee, **₫\$5:00.** SECOND RACE. -1.30 P.M. For Boats pulled by Non-Commissioned Officers and men of any Regiment or Corps, in Gar rison. Distance 1 mile Prizes : 1 Boat, \$20 , 2nd, \$10. Time for Oars Entrance fee \$1.00. Officers may off ciate as coxswains if necessary THIRD RACE. ... 2:80 P.M. For Four-Oared

Canton Gutters. Distance I mile anda-half. Prize the Chairman's Cup, value \$250. Entrance fee, \$10.00. Fourth Race 43 P.M. For Men-of-war Gigs: Distance 1 mile. Prizes: 1st Boat, \$20; 2nd, \$10,00. Time Entries received by R. Hawke, Esq., until noon on Monday 22nd November Entrance fee, \$1.00 FIFTH RACE. - 3.30 P.M. For Pair Oars

mile. Prize the "American Cup." Value Entrance fee, \$5,00. TATH RACE.-4 P.M. For House Boats pulled by Chinamen. Distance I mile. Prizes 1. 1st Boat, \$15,00; 2nd, \$5.00 Entrance fee, \$1.00.

ENTH RACE: 4.30 P.M. For Four Oared Canton Cutters. Distance I mile. Prize, "Ladies' Purse," presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Winners of Chairman's Cup excluded, Entrance

IGHTH RACE. -5 P.M. For Cances. Distance mile. 1st Prize \$50.00; 2nd \$20.00; 3rd \$10.00. No fouling al-LING RACE.—For all Open Boats, Chinese

HARBOUR VACHT RACE, -For all Yachts Particulars of course, &c. to be named

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1869. ters, Distance 1 mile. First Boat. \$20.00 ; 2ad, \$10.00. Entrance fee, \$1,00 Entries received by R. J Hawke, Esq., until noon on Monday.

Second Race. 1.30 P.M. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance I mile. Prize. Entrance fee, \$5.00, 20/1 THIRD RACE.—2.30 P.M. For Four Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 11 mile. Prize, the "Jinkee Cup." Value, \$150.00. Presented by a Subscriber. Entrancé fee, \$10.00.

FOURTH RACE. - 3P.M. For all Boats manmed by Europeans. Distance 1 mile. First Boat, \$20.00; 2nd, \$10.00. Time for Oars. Entries received by the Secretary until noon on Monday, 22nd Nov. Entrance fee, \$1.00.

FIFTH RACE.—3.30 P.M. For Boats pulled by Non-Commissioned Officers or Men of any Corps in Garrison. Distance 1 Time for oars. Prizes : 1st Boat, \$20; 2nd, \$5. Winners of No. 2. First day, excluded. Entrance fee,

Sixth Rice: 4 P.M. For Four Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 41 mile. Prize --- Entrance fee, \$10. For men who have never pulled in a winning boat at any previous regatta. SEVENTH RACE: 4:30 P.M. Cance Scramble. Bumping allowed. Distance & of a mile. Entrance fee, \$2. 1st Prize

\$30.00 ; 2nd \$15 ; 3rd \$5.00. SAILING RACE for Schooners and Cutters. Full particulars of Prize, Course, &c., Mill be duly announced. The above programme is subject to sny changes the Committee may see necessary to

make. Weights, Colours, and names of each Crew for presentation prizes for Rowing must be stated on entering boats. All entries (not otherwise specified) must be made to the Hon. Secretary on or before the 15th November, 1869. The races will commence each day at 1 P.M., and Tiffin will take place on board the Flag Ship each

day after the Second Race. WILLIAM LEGGE, Hon. Sec. V. R. C. Hongkong, August 24, 1869.

THE MEMBERS of the Hongkong Ice Association and Subscribers to the Icz Housz, are requested to meet at the DUBLISHED at Galle and containing all Hongkong Club, on FRIDAY, the 27th The last TELEGRAMS, is delivered Instant, at 4 P.M., to receive the Report of with the and make arrangements for a further Supof the Tudor Company being soon to \$12; Single Copies, 25 cents.

OEO, F. HEARD, Chairman of the Trustees. Hongkong, August 24, 1869.

FOR SALE RUCH-FOUCHER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Carte d'Or. VOCEL HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1869, sel

New Advertisements.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HI LADY MACDONNELL.

Life size Photographic Portraits in THE SHOP adjoining the HONGRONS Hongkong, August 7, 1869.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION. HE Undersigned, in pursuance of the instructions of His Excellency Her-Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking, on londay, the 14th June, 1869, took over charge of British interests at the Ports Taewanfu and Takow and entered on duties as Acting Consul.

WM. M. COOPER BRITISH CONSULATE: Taewantu, June 15, 1869.

NE LA RUE'S STATIONERY. Ships LAMPS. Waterlow's STATIONERY. Rodgers' OUTLERY, CRICKET BATS, BALLS, &c. SCARFS and TIES. Waterproof COATS & Swimming BELT Carriage CANDLES. CARPETS and RUGS. Rosewater CRACKERS. NAPKINS and TABLECLOTHS, Carriage RUGS. Billiard CLOTHS.

Billiard and Pool BALLS. Writing CASES. Ginger WINES. Account BOOKS. Crosse and Blackwell's OILMAN'S

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. HOTEL, on SATURDAY next, the 28th Colours, assorted Moist Tubes, Boxes of REGINALU D. STARKE)

Hongkong, August 21, 1869.

FOR SALE. RESH Californian HAY and OATS RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 21, 1869.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY HE Undersigned are authorised accept the reduced rate of One Eight

the annual premium on Insurances effected for any term not exceeding. Ten

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Hongkong, August 11, 1869.

BILLIARD ROOM, LONDON INN 11HIS Billiard Room will be Closed from date until the 19th August, for furimprovemental

G/W/SNELLING. Hongkong, August 9, 1869.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOF COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHABBHOLDERS. HE Dividend declared for the Year ended 30th June, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, will be payable at th Hongkong & Shanghat Bank on and after the 26th instant. Dividend Warrants can be obtained from the Secretary at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, on and after the 25th

G. N. MINTO. Secretary. 26ag Hongkong, August 19, 1869.

LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS EXTRA.

CHINA EXPRESS. TERMS. To Subscribers to China Ex-

MORRIS & Co., News Agents. Hongkong, August 19, 1869.

NEITHER Capt. SCHMIDT or the Under-nigned will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Crew of the N. G EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co., Agents N. G. Ship " Adler." Hongkong, July 19, 1869,

New Advertisements. FOR SALE OR TO LET.

HAT desirable Residence No. 17 Caine Road, consisting of DWELLING Auction, on Auction, on for 4 Horses attached, lately occupied by the Honble. W. H. RENNIE. The House has been recently redecorated and is in thorough repair.

Apply to JOHN GERRARD. Hongkong, August 10, 1869,

DISPENSARY; and the GAS Co.'s late Office, over the Dispensary. Hongkong, August 17, 1869.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS NOLDING a Diploma from the Philadel. phia Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street; Boap, out patients visited at their homes if desired. All diseases of the teeth treated, and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum.

Auctions.

Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, on SATURDAY the 28th August, 1869, at 11 o'clock

5 packages Szechuen White WAX. Sundry Household FURNITURE

A quantity of other GOODS. TERMS OF SALE - Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. FESEFELD & Co.,

Hongkong, August 25, 1869. au28

PUBLIC AUCTION. by Public Auction, in their Sales

die // biemstant, at woon An Invoice of Winsor and Newton's Best Artist's Materials, comprising: HE Annual General Meeting of the Drawing Pencils, Red, Blue and Green CLUB will be held at the Hongkong Chalk Pencils, assorted Moist and Cake assorted Paints, Book Marks, Illumingting Scrolls, Sketch Books, Sketch Blooks Best Drawing Paper in assorted sizes, Table, Swan and Camel's hair Brushes, Oak Stripers, Graining Combs, Crayons, Boxes of Instruments, Gold Ink, India

Books on Trees, Landscapes, Ships &c., Studies from the Drawings of the old dates following, viz :-Masters in the Louvre Collection &c., &c. 25 cases Hennessy's Brandy. Cigars, Steel Pens, Breakfast Claret, Sherry, Huckaback Towelling, Cambric,

Handkerchiefs. 20 barrels Rosin, 5 bales American Oakum, an Invoice of Preserved Provi sions, comprising: Tins of Salmon, Fir don Haddocks, Bloaters, Vegetable, Kidney, Giblet and Hare Soup, Stewed Kidneys, Roast Mutton and Veal, Roast and Boiled Fowls, Ducks, and Green Peas, Sweet Milk, etc., etc.

15 piculs Salt Fish. 000 pairs Coolie Blankets. 1 Iron Bedstead.

For account of the concerned,) 20 fine York Hams, just arrived. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the f

of the hammer. Hongkong, August 24, 1869. PUBLIC AUCTION.

received instructions to sell by S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Esq. Public Auction, in their Sales, Rooms, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 16th September, at 4 p.m.,

(The property of the late Mr Margesson),---The Bay Arab Horse ESCA. The Brown Arab Horse CHARLEY. | Bank. Both quiet to ride or drive, and have carried a lady). A Four wheel DOG CART, with

Hood and fitted with Pole and shafts, either for one horse or a pair. A Set of Silver Plated Single HAR-A Set of Silver Plated Double, HAR-NESS (almost new). A Gentleman's SADDLE AND TWO

BRIDLES. BITS, CLOTHING, Driving and Exchange business transacted. Riding WHIPS, etc., etc. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7, 1, 7 All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, August 23, 1869,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

e 26th August, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at 8 Sales Rooms, Commercial Bank Build-00 lbs. Copper Boat Nails.

100 doz assorted Gimlets 30 Spring Balances with Tray 200 cases, each 15 hottles Holland 6 boxes American Tobacco. 5 casks Hams.

100 gross Tailors' Buckles. 50 Blankets. 100 pairs India Rubber Overshoes. 20 cases Champagne Cider. Tumblers, Bread Knives, Magic Lanterns. Judson's simple Dyes, Fancy

Fancy Silk Mixed Coatings, Fancy Trowserings, Allwool Black and Blu Satarras, Shell Hats.

(For account of the concerned,) (More or less damaged by sea water) 2 Bales, each 20 pieces Scarlet Long Ella.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, August 24, 1869.

Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING

CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.50 per paid-up Share of \$125, and \$1.50 per Share on which \$25 have been paid, payable on and after THURSDAY the 19th instant, at the Uffices of the Cornoration. wherethersholders are remember to ap

By order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR-KRESSER

Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 16, 1869. HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK-

ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. OTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Rubber, Ox Gall, Lesson Drawing Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the

On 1st July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 25 1st Jan., 1872, ... 25 1st Jan., 1873, 25

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office

and Branches. By Order of the Court of Directors, VIUTOR KRESSER Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Julius Menke, Esq. au27 George J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNCANSON, ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT,

E. R. Bellilios, Esq.

Vioron Knessen, Esq. | port. Chief Manager. DAVID MAGLEAN, ESC. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits .--For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

,, 6 ,, 4 per cent, ,, ,, ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent, ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Ostern's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Shipping. STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, NINGPO AND SHANGHAL. HEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship

will have immediate despatch for the above

Hongkong, August 19, 1869.

extent of 400 Tons of Cargo, 800 Tons of which may conmat of Drugs, can be made in the above steamer on or before the 80th instant, after which date applications can only be noted pending the arrival of the steamer from Shanghal.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, August 24, 1869.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s STR. AMERICA. FOR YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO. This steamer will be despatched for the above Ports on Sept. 18. For Freight or Passage apply to the Undersigned.

. A. HARRIS. Hongkong, August 23, 1869.

In communication with the N. C. FOR CHEFOO, TIENTSIN AND

NEWUHWANG: The N. C. S. Co. Chartered "TAPANGNYO," will take Cargo for all the above Ports, and have immediate despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JOHN BURD & Co., North China Steamer Co. Hongkong, August 19, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK. The American ship 3/3 A 11 at Ventas, will have despatch from Whampoa for the above port and has room for a limited amount of freight at 81.17

For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, August 21, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE. The First-class French brig "EMMA." Capt. ELIE, will have quick despatch for the above port, For Freight or Passage, apply to FREDERIC DEGENAER Hougkong, May 25, 1869.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish brig "RODRIGO." PERELLO, Master, will have quick dispatch as above. For Freight and Passage, apply to

Hongkong, August 16, 1869.

Hongkoug, July 9, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK. The A I American Clipper-ship B. F. SHERBURKE, Master. having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, and have immediate despatch or the above Port. For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 American-built barque "ENRIQUE," Captain OROUTT, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at this and Whampoa, and has room for a limited amount of Freight, for which apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1869.

OLYPHANT & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The North German Barque "DOCTOR PETERMANN." FREDERICES, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, and have immediate despatch for the above

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 18, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship
"NORTH STAR," will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, July 13, 1869.

FOR HAMBURG (DIRECT.) The North German ship

Captain Schmidt, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampon and Macao for the above port, and will meet with quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Notices to Consignces.

THE Undermentioned GOODS ex River Clude have been landed and stored by the Undersigned, at the Kisk and Expense of the Consiguees, who are requested to take immediate delivery of same.

C in diamond, 4 Bales. J D 8 } in diamond, 2 Cases.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1869, ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steam-ship "Hoogly," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading, for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 23rd Instructions or they, will be landed and stored at their

---- C. BERTRAND.

Hougkong, August 21, 1869. HE following cases have been landed

and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Cambodge," 2d February, 1869.

GFC 15985 T case Chemicals. JO 4 "Donnai," 26th July, 1869.

1 case Effects.

Ex "Hoogly," 23rd August, 1869. OMT 1 case Bedding. G/X S 39/40 (1) 2 cases Gold Thread. Gase Optical Instruments

V. E 3 cin doid a 1 case Baggage Vr AcC of the Lebrtmanteau Hougkong Gas Co. 1 case Ironware. 1100 enormation etch C. BERTRAND Principal Agent

Hongkong, August 23, 1869. "INVINCIBLE" FROM LONDON HE above named vessel having arrived in harbour, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send their Bills ading to the Undersigned for counter

signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. "Cargo impeding the discharge, of the vessel will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. HULLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, August 23, 1869. NOTICE I HE undermentioned packages of Tea

L have been landed from the S.S. Kwang Tung at Consigner's risk and expense. H. D. 171 packages Tea. T. & Co. 10 packages Tea.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 23, 1869. NETHERLAND BARQUE MARIA ELIZA-BETH, V. D. GEVEL, MASTER.

PROM RUTTERDAM & SINGAPURE ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned

for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees

risk and expense by. MELUHERS & Co. Hongkong, August 23, 1869. OUATRE BRAS, FROM KURRACHEE UNBIGNALS of Cargo by the above. named vessel are requested to communicate with the Undersigned.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 23, 1869.

P. M. S. S. Co's STR. "AMERICA FROM SINGAPORE ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the aboveinamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for

countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the yessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense

T. A. HARRIS Hongkong, August 21, 1869.

No ices of firms.

A MARCO NOTICE HE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. Henry DAVIES MARGESSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last; and Mr MORTIMER EVELYN MURRAY Was dmitted a partner therein on 1st July. MARGESSUN & Co.

Hongkong, August 2, 1869. lo applications to NOTICE! R. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly author-IVI ised to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date.

. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1869.

I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. U. LANGDON, DAVISS. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

HAVI established myself at Kobe, and Osaka, as Commission Merchant and GENERAL AGENT Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

Butter & Anger NOTIOE, TAYE have suthorized Mr. CLAUS BUDDE VV to sign our Firm from this date. of the deal to making to list DREYER & CO. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

HE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foochow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co. the partners therein being, Mr WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr THOMAS LAN-CARLER LARKENSIS SELECTION

WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR. Foochow, May 1, 1869. NOTICE.

AAR LEONHARD STARL has been admitted Na Partner in our Firm from this date. HESSE & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

HONGKONG LOTEL TROM this date the Management of the Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr George E. Ports, to whom all communications should be uddressed. YEE-WO & Co.

Hongkong Hotel,

For Sale.

FOR SALE. AVITE CIGARS and CHE Superior Manila CIGARS and CHEROOTS in boxes

ZACHARIAE & Co. Hongkong, August 18, 1869. . 1880. FOR SALE Just received, ex Mail Steamer I) ILLIARD CLOTHS of the best quality.

STAG HOTEL. Hongkong, August 13, 1869.

FOR SALE. Ex Neville, Chetah and other late arrivals. DIVE TONS Hubbuck White ZINC. . 5 do. best English

24 do. Hubbuck's White LEAD, 5 do. best English do. . do:

2 do. Hubbuck's Black PAINT 2 do. do. Red LEAD. Hubbuck's Dry Yellow OCHRE. Do. Patent DRYERS in 28 lbs. Tins. in 7 lbs. and 1 lb. 100 drums Hubbuck's Boiled Paint OIL.

175 gross assorted Brass (Patent Taper Pointed SCREWS Folding Meat SAFES, assorted Sizes. 100 cases Eidam OHEESE. Galvanized and Iron SPIKES from 4 in. INDIA RUBBER from 3 to 4.

All kinds of Door LOCKS, Brass Mortise LOCKS and FURNITURE. Glass, Paper and Emery CLOTH. Best Holland GIN in small and large L. FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1869. 20sep

FOR SALE, TO ARRIVE! OAA casks of best Portland CEMENT. P. & P. DERODE FRERES 17 Gage Street.

Hongkong, July 26, 1869. FOR SALE. AS. BENNESSY & Co.'s Old THREE-STAR BRANDY, at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

FOR SALE. NO close Consignments. SOUND BREAKFAST and DI NER CLARETS:— , at \$3.00 per dozen. St. Emilien . at \$4,00 Haute Do. Pontet Canet at \$4.50 at \$5.00 Chatau Lakose LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, July 10, 1869. FOR SALE. Ex "Dunmail" and "Carmarthenshire." JUINESS' EXTRA STOUT; in Kilder-

QUINESS' EXTRA STOUT, bottled by . & S. BURKE of Dublin, in quarts and

loosheads and Kilderkins. BASS & Co. ALE, in quarts and pints, bottled by Cameron & Saunders. 10 tons of HUBBUCKS' PAINTS of every

HUBBUCKS' Pale Boiled and Raw OIL. Hubbucks' TURI ENTINE & DRIERS. CROSSE and BLACKWELL'S UILMAN'S-TURES, well assorted; Brown & Poulson's CORN-STARCH, LOAF SUGAR in

YORK HAMS & CHEESE and Breakfast BACON; at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, July 10, 1869. FOR SALE. Ex "ANGO" and "ST. GERMAIN OPERIOR Roussillion WINE, in cask. Light Bordeaux WINE, in ditto. H. & C. Balaresque's CHATEAU LA H. & C. Balaresque's HAUT BRION.

CHATEAU DE FRANDS. Haute Sauterne, Barsac, d'Youem, Chablis, Beanne, Hermitage Blanc, Cote Rotie, and other Burgundy WINES. Every description of French Vegetables, Fruits, Preserves, Patés, Truffles, Syrups, Liqueurs, &c., &c., at LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

VRAY CANON

FOR SALE. Barrels Best PORTLAND CEMENT FREDERIC DEGENALR:

Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

Hongkong, August 12, 1869. AWCETT & Co. are now landing, ex Dunmail, and other late arrivals :--Hogsheads BASS'S ALE. Barrels

Kilderkins BASS'S ALE, in pints and quarts. Guinuese's STOUT, in ditto. Pale SHERRY : Old PORT. CHAMPAGNE, in pints and quarts. Sparkling and Still HOCK. York HAMS and Cheddar CHEESE American BUTTER (Company)

Also. All A Strait Galvanized Iron WIRE ROPE, from 1 Galvanized Iron JIB HANKS, from PAINTS and OILS; CANVAS and

Preserved MEATS, SOUPS, and FISH. OILMAN'S STORES. Fairbank's SCALES, 2,000 and 2,500 lbs. Enfield Converted Breechloader RIFLES with Ammunition complete.

Ex "Carmarthenshire." Hennessy's BKANDY, in cases. Hongkong, June 12, 1869.

PER OVERLAND MAIL, MAISS ROSE has just received a choice M. assortment of Black and Colored of SILKS, BAREGE, Fancy and Muslin

RIBBONS, Velvet and Dress TRIM. MINGS in great variety. A large assortment of Ladles' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES. WELLINGTON STREET. Opposite the Catholic Chapel.

Hongkong, June 4, 1869. To arrive per steamer "Ajan" and For Sale. BERNAY'S CENTRIFUGAL PUMP, A To pump 360,000 gallons per hour with 18 inch Suction and Delivery, Price

S. SPEECHLY. Hongkong, June 8, 1869.

For Sale. FOR SALE, HE following Properties belonging to the Estate of DENT & Co. At Hankow.—'The Property at present

occupied by Messis Evans & RAINBOW, consisting of a Dwelling House, with Ser- late on the afternoon of the day preceding Vanta Offices and Stables and three Gothe departures of the fortnightly P. & O. downs each 150 feet by 60. The situation of this Property outside to send for their copies between the hours the British concession, its river frontage of 320 feet and extensive Godown accommodation makes it one of the most valuable at Hankow especially for steam-boat purposes.

At Kinking. - Four Lots on the British Concession with a frontage of 232 feet on the river bund. The buildings consist of a Dwelling House, with Servants Offices, and two Godowns 100 feet by 50 and 105 feet by 66 on the front Lots, and of a Go-down 155 feet by 66 feet on the back Lot. For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees.

No. 7. Pedder's Hill H. P. HANSSEN, Shanghai. Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

FOR SALE MORRIS & Co. have just landed ex Cecilia and now offer for sale the following first-class CLARETS:- 6 St. Estephe, \$4.00 per doz. ST. JULIEN. CHATEAU TIGRAC.

PAULLAC MEDOC. 12,00 Bass's BEER, in casks, six Hennessy's BRANDY. 9.00 per doz. Booth's OLD TOM. : 3.50 Johnson's SHERRY, York HAMS. 0.45 per lb Cheddar CHEESE, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, July 27, 1869. stoffered in FOR SALE, (Under power contained in the Mortgage

A LL those valuable Premises situate in A Hongkong, abutting on Queen's Road in the South, and partly on the Praya on the North, formerly occupied by Mesars. Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the occupation of Messrs. E. Schellhass & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £30 per annum. The Premises spacious and siry, and the ground compri-

ses an area of 14,400 square feet. Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and built on Inland Lot No. 514. These Premises are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24 10s, per annum, and the Lot

contains an area of 6.750 square feet. The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given), BASS & Co. ALE, (ESPECIAL BREW), in unless previously disposed of by private

For further particulars, apply to Messes. SMITH, ARCHER & Co., HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq.,

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by

Public Auction, TO-MORROW, the 26th August, 1869, at 11 o'clock

A.M. at Messrs WM. Pustau & Co. Godowns,-(For account of the concerned;) Ex " British Empire."

> bales 7 lbs. T-CLOTH each 50

All more or less damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE. Cash on delivery in se12 Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, August 25, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. TIHE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on the Premises, on

WEDNESDAY, the 15th September, 1869, at Noon, (unless disposed of previously by Private

All those Pieces or Parcels of LAND, with 40 Chinese Houses standing thereon, situated near the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Factory. Syingpoon, and registered in the Land Office, as Inland Lots 634 and

Inland Lot 634, measuring North on Street, Syingpoon, 105 feet : South on Third Street, Syingpoon, 105 feet: East on a close Inland Lot, No. 635, 150 feet; West on Government Ground, 150 feet, in all 15.7.0 square feet. Annual Crown rent, \$138.84 Inland Lot 680, measuring North on

Second Street, Syingpoon, 521 feet; South on Third Street, Syingpoon, 521 feet East on a close Inland Lot, No. 634, 150 feet : West on a close Inland Lot, No. 624, 150 feet; in all 7,875 square feet, Annual Crown rent, \$69.42.

The whole of the Property is now let work connected therewith, as also in at a monthly rental of \$100, and is covered against Fire to the extent of \$8,000, until 6th August, 1870.

Further particulars may be obtained upon application to the Undersigned. chase money to be paid on fall of the thority as equal to any existing works of hammer, the remaining two-thirds on completion of Transfer, within Ten days of Sale. All expenses of Transfer to be borne by the purchaser.

C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Auctioneer.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE SECOND CALL of \$100 per Share will become due at the Office of the HONGLONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING COR-PORATION on the 30th Instant, where Receipts for the payment thereof will be Interest at the rate of 12% per annum will

be charged after the above date. N. B.—The Scrip Receipts for the FIRST CALL as well as those above referred to, Samuel Larrabee, for Shanghai. will be exchanged for Share Certificates of Duke of Malakoff, for Saigon. the Company as soon as the necessary forms are received from England; due notice; of which will be given to the Shareholders. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURCH. THE Undersigned is now prepared to execute orders for the above. All information in reference thereto, can be obtained from Messis Wilson & Salway.

J. W. WOOD.

Secretary.

JOHN B. HOLLAND. Scenic Artist &c. Hongkong, July 5, 1869. 110

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE.

THE Market Circulars, prepared by the

Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested

ILLUMINATIONS.

TRANSPARENCIES, TRHIMPHAL

ARCHES.

And other DECORATIONS.

For the approaching visit of

BIS ROYAL HIGHNESS

of 4 g. m. and midnight.

Club Chambers,

Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

CHAMBER, will in future be issued

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL SAN FRANCISCO.

VITHE Occidental Hotel having been recently improved and refurnished. now in complete order in all its appoint

Travellers will find the Accommodations of this well known Hotel equal to those of the best Hotels of the Eastern States and Hongkong, April 13, 1869.

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11H1S Establishment having been entirely Refurnished and much improved Visitors will now find it Replete with al the Comforts of any Hotel in the Celestia

WINES & SPIRITS Being all imported by the Proprietor, are all of the best quality. The Billiard Room contains two of

HARRIS'S Patent Iron TABLES. ICE CREAM DRINKS-ICE CREAM DRINKS of all descriptions from 11. A.M. till

J. B. WATSON, Hongkong, August 13, 1869.

FEOTEL DE FRANCE CANTON. Service comfortable, prix modérés.

20 Mai, 1869.

NOTICE. IN THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, Deceased. DROBATE of the last Will and Testament of Douglas Lapraik, formerly tf. of Hongkong and lately of Acton, deceased, having been granted to the Undersigned one of the Executors in the said Will named All persons Indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having Claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their Claims to the Undersigned, at the Office of Mesers DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co., or to HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esquire, Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of January 1870, after which

date no Claims will be received or admitted.

Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1869

R. E. BAKER, Executor. NOTICE

DENT & Co.'s ESTATE.

THIRD DIVIDEND of Seven per centum upon the amount of all Claims admitted by the Trustees will paid on the 25th September next. On application at the Office of the Trustees. No. 7, Pedder's Hill, Creditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees which will be payable at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking

Hongkong, August 7, 1869. THE Undersigned are now prepared Land and Store GOODS on the Premises lately occupied by them as a Store, VALAGO THOS, HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, August 10, 1869. NOTICE OF REMOVAL. THE Undersigned have removed their AUCTION SALES DEPARTMENT to the Premises lately occupied by Messrs RAY & Co., Queen's Road Central. Goods received for Auction Sales will be fully covered by Fire Insurance, for which no extra charge is made. STURAGE to be had on very moderate

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, July 23, 1869 VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

Spring Gardens. ESTABLISHED 1857. MACDOUGALL & CO., ENGINEERS BOILER MAKERS, BRASS and IRON FOUNDERS, SHIPS' SMITHS, and GENERA Boilers made and repaired: for prices of

Hongkong, July 1, 1869. NAGASAKI PATENT SLIP. THIS SLIP is now available for docking Ships of 1, 200 Tons or under, and all

New Boilers, apply at the Works, Spring

the SHIPWRIGHTS, JOINERS, BOAT-BUILDERS, SPAR-MAKERS, and general departments is under experienced European Superintendence. The SLIP has been most substantially constructed, in a perfectly land-locked and secure position, TERMS OF SALE -- One-third of the purand has been pronounced by competent au-

Charge, for three days use of the Slip. One Dollar per ton, and all labour, mate. rial, &c., supplied on moderate terms. For Italian, Portuguese or German into Chifurther information, apply to.
GLOVER & Co.,

SAIL MAKING!! 77 ILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronage of the Public.

He has on hand a fine assortment of 8

and 10 ounce RAVEN'S DUCK suitable

for Roat Sails or Awnings. Hongkong, April 29, 1869. PARKS THE STREET STREET THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.

IS published in London for the P. & O. L. Co,'s and French Mails, and contains-Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and Foreign News.

Special Correspondents Letters from Germany, Holland, &c. Leading Articles on the principal interests of China. Digest of Home Opinions on China Sub-

List of Passengers by the current and succeeding Mails. Naval and Military News. Births, Marriages, and Deaths. Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, do.

Market Reports, Shipping News, Freights, Exchanges, &c., from London and the Continent, New York, &c. Statistics of Imports and Exports. Statement of each Ship's Cargo for

China and Japan, and by the P. and O. Mails. SUBSCRIPTION-\$12 per Annum. With Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies.

MORRIS & Co., Agents, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE. HONG KONG.

Large assortment of MILLINERY BONNETS, and HATS, of

atest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening

A fine assortment of new French FLOW ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS

MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

A large assortment of new TRIM

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES in white and colors, all sizes.

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS. &c. BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HAT

20, Foochow Road, Shanghai. Hongkong, February 3, 1869. F. A. WHEELER,

HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER, 26, Queen's Road, (Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.) Hongkong, March 19, 1869.

FOR SALE. AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE I'HE following SETS of the "CHINA PUNOH" can be obtained, stitched in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents

per copy viz :-Price. 11 sets complete from 11. Also a few separate copies of Nos.1, 2, 7, 11, 12, 18, 16, 17, and from 19 to 24

> NEW BOOK, HE Speculations of 'The Old Philosopher' LAU-TEZE." Translated from the Chinese

"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author : Price \$1. Apply at Messrs Liane, Crawford & Co. or The London Mission House. Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

JOHN CHALMERS, A.M.

Price \$1.50.

NOTICE. I \OCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, nese, or from Chinese into English. Ad-. The " China Mail" Office.

2. Wyndham Street, Hongkong,

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Aug. 25, Assens, Danish 3-masted schr. 300, S. Jepsen, Manila, Aug. 214 4,000. piculs Sapanwood. - John Burd & Co.

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CLEARED. Cathaya; for Whampoa. Maria Alexandrina, for Singapore. Blue Jacket, for Newchwang. Burra Noorfal, for Amoy. Hieronimus, for Tientain. China, for Canton.

CARGOES. Cargo per Mail steamer Columbian :-Malwa Opium for Hongkong, 322 chesta for Shanghai, 5544 for Foochow.

England to Hongkong,.. £11,499 Marseilles to Do.,£100,000 Australia to Do......£18.938 Marseilles to Yokohama, 8 boxes.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WLLL CLOSE:-For SHANGHAE. Per "MALACCA," at 4 A.M., To-morrow, the 26th Instant.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL PAO-KET "AMERICA." MAILS WILL CLOSE :-For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM. Per the United States Mail Packet ""AMERICA," on SATUBDAY, the 18th September, at 2 P.M. The Rates of Postage on Correspondence forwarded by this opportunity, which must

in each case be paid in advance, are as ful-To Yokohama, San Francisco and the United States. For Letters, 8 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not exceeding 4

ounces, 2 cents. For a Packet of Books, 6 cents per 4 Book Packets must not exceed two feet in length or one foot in width or

To the United Kingdom. For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces, 4 cents. For a Packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cents per 4 ounces. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama San Francisco and the United States

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must be superscribed via San Francisco.

Correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom not fully prepaid will be sent via F. W. MITCHELL

 $oldsymbol{P}$ ostmaster General General Post-Office. Hongkong, August 23, 1869. It is heroby noticed that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the lat May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are

enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office.

Hongkong, July 31, 1868. IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hougkong, July 15, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH.

For Shanghai. - Per Malacca, at 5 a.m., to-morrow, the 26th inst. QUOTATIONS

Hongkong, 25th August, 1869, OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$565 Benares, New, Malwa, Persian. COTTON .- BOMBAY, CALOUTTA. Exchange Bank, 6 months' sight, On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 224 Bombay, 3 days sight, Rs. 224 ,, Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 75 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 23.00 a 23.25 Gold Bar. 98 touch. English Sovereigns, 4.55 Australian Sovereigns, ... 4.55 Discount, Gas Company Shares, ...

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25, 1869.

THE LAST CHINA DEBATE. THE China debate which took place or the 13th July is, despite its most unsetisfactory result, of too much importance t be passed over in silence. Colonel Sykes proved himself an injudicious, because most friend; Messrs Liddell and Otway but Imperfectly informed upon the subject of their remarks; and Sir C. Dilke asserted that, according to Sir Rutherford Alcock, the Chinese were willing to grant all that was reasonable—having evidently not seen the despatch in which the Minister flatly denounces the false representa tions hitherto made of Chinese progress, With all these facts we can, however, put up..."Magna est veritas etc."-anda fresh

vitable, will speedily put the neat theories of Colonel Sykes' opponents to flight. They will before long have to exclaim when they find that facts contradict their theories. "so much the worse for the facts," and that will be their only satisfaction as the British tax-payer heartily turses their blind folly in plunging us into another and an expensive war. We shall hereafter reproduce extracts from the more noticeable portions of the respective speeches not as a matter of news but record: It is however extremely disheartening to find so influential a journal as the Pall Mall Gazette taking

up the question in exactly the same spi-

war, which is daily becoming more ine-

rit as has hitherto guided the Foreign In a long article upon our Chinese policy it falls into two grievous errors. The first that the Peking Government controls the entire empire in the sense that the London cabinet controls the Empire of Great Britain; the second in asserting that "There can be no If the Chinese rank among the largest

> this latter assertion is true in a literal which the writer would make it appear. | rod, at an early hour (5 o'clock). A wit-Olinese at large would gladly see the last ness said he called out to the prisoner when foreigner away from her shores, the last foreign agency closed, and the value of the entire trade, import and export, banished from her exektioner, if by that means

she could be left in her former isolation: We cannot too strongly or too often reiterate this fact. When will home journalists condescend to recognize it?

A SEMI-PRIVATE trial which took place the new colonial fire engines at the Dock yard yesterday afforded a most satisfactory indication of their powers. Each engine fitted with two main delivery branches con trolled by stop cocks, to each of which again are attached a comple of nozzles, so that might streams, each about equal to that thrown by the present Insurance Steam Fire-engine, can be simultaneously ejected upon a given point. The engines worked was natural a little stiffly on their first trial, and the pressure was not maintained at as high a figure as will be the case whe they are in practical operation. But their enormous power was sufficiently evident The slide valve motion is very peculiar being effected by a helical bar working in brus connected with the cross-head of the putou rod. Altogether Mr May and the brigade may be congratulated upon this splendil addition to their resources. His Ricellency the Governor was present at the

A MARK was this morning sent to our office which had been killed by Mr. Blackwood, clerk at Police Station, near the bamboos on 1888 inches in length, and is described as a being entirely crushed with the stone used to believe that it was harmless.

The entertainment announced for last money could be placed on the budget for evening, at the Club Lusitano, was not pre- 1869, for the Sumatra telegraph." sented. At about 20 minutes past 9, when there were between 30 and 40 persons in Towards the close of June, a pranti attcurtain, and expressed his disappointment Residency of Japara, the suspicious moveby addh a scanty audience in Hongkong. the police; more particularly as they had derick, remaining behind. The orders are, sul, and some technical evidence thereby linder the circumstances, he and Miss long before had notice that she had 8 so I am given to understand, for the two elimited. off the stage, and the audience retired, re- cattles prepared option. They had been Laboan, Batavia, Australia, Singapore, and is not to be obtained every day; and those vacancy for a pupil.

evening, from airy palaces and cool refresh- occasion. - Ibid. ments to the comparative discomfort of the interior of a theatre; but it is possible that the few who were so moved last night might, baye found justification had Mr B and Miss.R. given them an opportunity. That was a matter, however, perfectly within the

artistes' own discretion.

WE are given to understand that Governor Mac Donnell has lately been remitting home large sums of money, over and above the amounts due by the colony on its regular accounts, and we are further told that these remittances have lately been sent in bills drawn by the Comptoir d'Escompte: As Governor Mac Dounell cannot possibly have authority to deal with the revenues of the colony, except under the nominal sanction of the Legislative Council, we infer that the money thus remitted must be the accumulated gambling licences. and that his object in dealing with the French bank was to keep the matter secre in Houg Kong. When Mr. Mousell stated that Government, desired to have the surmeant that they should be funded here in vice shall have been arranged. -L. & C.

TO DAY'S PULIUE Mr Russell on the Bench. Mr A. D'Eca, clerk, appeared to charge a liouse coulie with having created a dis turbance in his house. It appears that the house coolie had been allowed to avail himself of the privilege of getting his brother to act as proxy for him; but the said bro ther having ran off, the defendant came and demanded his discharge, having created great row in so doing. Evidence was brought forward to show that defendant, turned away, attempted to bully the plainto get his registration-ticket returned .-Prisoner was severely warned, and dis-

ant against a widow, inasmuch as the widow: had detained a female child aged 7 years. of her possession. The brothel-keeper stated that he bought the child for \$50, and pro- away. Why, the fixtures the defendants duced a receipt for the same "Stamped Office, 30 cents. Hongkong, 31/7/69." Deothers were present when the sale or pledge was effected. Plaintiff missed the child on Saturday, and on inquiry found her with the mother (defendant) in a Macao boat.— Defendant stated that she sold the child reluctantly at the instance of a son, who got the \$50; but as the child was ill-used by the complainant. She took her away on the first opportunity.—Mr Russell handed the mother from the custody of the Court. John Bromley, seaman of H.B.M.'s gunboat Avon, was up for having been drunk. It appears that he was taken up to the Station by P. C. 79 (Weall), who promised of the "Beak" at 4 a.m.: but as Weall real antagonism between the interests of unfortunately must have got drunk in the China and England. The trade which is interim, the "tip" was not given. hardly be of less importance to the former, the Magistrate. After a full hour the conevidently quite drunk, or recovering from customers of Great Britain, Englishmen a heavy "bout," the tar was discharged. hold a still more prominent position Cheng Afan, an unemployed horse-cooamong the customers of China." While lie, was placed at the bar, charged with having hooked a pair of shoes from under a wense it is utterly untrue in the sense in gate this morning by means of a hook and he saw one shoe "hooked," but prisoner proceeded quietly to "hook" the pair, and then denied having had anything to do with either the shoes or the hook.—This, however, did not satisfy Mr Russell; and the prisoner was sent to Gaol for three

> dered to find security for three months in Sergeant Gowan, of Kowloong Dock, brought up six. Chinese on a charge of having attacked a house in Ma Tau Wai, Kowloong, at 7 s.m. yesterday. There were, it appears, a party of about 27 or 28 men; and they seem to have tried to drag the complainant to a sampan in the water. But as it was described in the defence to to recover a sum of money owing by the complainant, the motive for attack was much more simple than was upposed. - Mr Russell, however, dered two of the attacking party to fine security in \$25 to keep the peace for one month; and the other four prisoners were

The Chinese cook who stole the brass or copper pot from Head Quarter House, was to-day sent to three months hard labor. The manslaughter case reported yesterbeen returned by the Coroner's Jury, the

road from Samarang to Solo was expectcompleted by the 10th Augprospect of the completion of the projected. Oriental hospitality. Mr Von Scherzer, at H. M. Consulate before R. J. Forrest, the road just below government house. It | telegraphic line, which is, or rather was, to who represents the commercial department Esq , and Chen. No decision has as ye connect the Java lines, via Siam, Malacca, of the expedition, was honoured by being been given, and we therefore reserve details puff" or "hooded" snake. The head and Singapore, with the Indo European lines. The posts for the wires have been on it we are unable to determine whether it set up as far as Padang, but the wires are exhibition of Austrian manufactured arti- Chinaman named Ta foong for Tis. 1,000, was venomous or not, but the marking, lying coiled up here and there, in place of cles, of a very choice kind, was to be held bargain money on 10,000 pieces of Grey which resembles that of bus tribe, leads us being put on the posts; and finally the Go- under the suspices of the Society in ques. Shirtings sold to him. The chief point vernor-General has been informed by the Dutch Minister for the Colonies that no

the theatre, Mr Bennee came before the chored in the outer roads of Josus, in the

kong society at 9 o'clock on a summer's, worth of that article has been seized on this

SUPREME COURT. (Before the Active Chief Justice)

August 25, 1869; his beries called. He stated that the estimate for restitution was \$550 or \$600; but in cross- the roadsteads of Taku, and the following to the prospects of saving it; but there is examination he admitted that it would be day the steam-tug Manches came alongside little doubt that a large portion of the back to a godown. The present tenant was veying the Admiral, (who is also Plenipo- covered. The Churese have already com arranged was of more convenience to him than if altered or reconstituted to its former

by throwing the two houses into one. two houses at all. The alterations in the with the intent of depriving the complainant learned counsel characterized as utterly throne. -Yours, &c.. untrue; they never went or meant to go had left were now used by the plaintiff, and the defendants received nothing whatever for those fixtures. If this was the law of waste, why there was no common sense in law whatever, and the plaintiff's reasoning was not worth meeting: it was a mere piece of gossamer, a figment. The plaintiff the side of the plaintiff.

> defendants' connsel. The case is still unfinished.

THE AUSTRIAN EXPEDITION. We have received the following interestng letter from a correspondent at Canton: It may, possibly, interest yourself and readers to learn a few particulars respecting the progress of the Austrian corvettes, the Danube and Archduke Frederick, since they left Hongkong on the 14th of June On the 17th of the month in question, the corvettes already named were at the Chusan group. The scientific members of the expedition landed for the purpose of months with hard labor, besides being orexploring the islands; and their report is to the effect that, the islands, though hilly are in a high state of cultivation :- that the islanders are superior in point of physique and cleanliness to the Chinese occupying the southern provinces of this Empire: and that an air of general comfort is observable in each of the islands; that this evident improvement in the condition the inhabitants of the Chusan group owing, there can be no doubt (and such the opinion of the Austrians), to the occupation of these islands, by the British, on two different occasions.

On the evening of the 18th of the same month, the corvettes reached Woosung, and on the following morning at 11, they anchored in front of the British Navy Yard at Shanghai. The reception accorded to the officers of the expedition was one of a called "Model Settlement." The German Co., Russell & Co., and of the French remained inactive until too late." Consul, the various members of the expe-There seems to be no immediate dition were juyi ed to avail themselves of Goods' trade was heard on the 17th inst. elected a member of the "Royal Asiatic for a future issue. The claim was insti-Society;" and I understand that an toted by Mesers Gundry & Co., against a tion. During the stay of the corvettes at raised was whether the chinaman was justi-

at having travelled 15,000 miles to be met ments of which attracted the attention of Tientsin, her consort, the Archduke Free called as witnesses by B. B. M. Vice Con-

ceiving their money on exit. We think it made with solid sides and were soldered India. If on her arrival at Bombay it is on board the China seem to have thorough the columns are open to all who wish to is to be regretted, for Mr Bennee's sake, on the top so that they might lie quietly in found that the Suez Canal is navigable, she ly enjoyed it. The Hamilla Mitchell is, it that least a part of their programme, so that be not hold ourselves responsible for the at least a part of their programme, so that Furthermore, on the 4th, another prahu avoid the long voyage round Cape. During island, and lies firmly imbedded between the persons who were present might have was visited by the customs authorities, the stay of the Archduke Frederick at Shang- two rocks, sloping at an angle of about 45 All communications addressed to this paper been able to form an opinion of the histrio when it was discovered that her ribs were hai, the members of the scientific portion degrees, with her fore-foot hearly out of the Attenuation by the name of the nic ability which, according to their printed lined with small boxes, in which the crew of the ship's company will explore Che- water, and the stern immersed as far as the not pecessarily for publication, but as list of criticisms, has won for them much said they kept their money and valuables. king, and all the adjacent provinces, for middle of the davits, at low water. She is remove elsewhere. It must be a very In the present instance they were found to the purpose of gathering information of a listed over on her starboard bilge to se. striking novelty indeed that moves Hong- be filled with opium. Altogether f 100,000 geographical, commercial, and scientific ward with a rock through her, and hange

Danube. It appears that, on her departure | topgallant forecastle, it is evident the ship from Shanghai, she was accompanied by will become a total wreck. / Unfortunatel H. M.'s ship Zebra as far as Woosung. | there is generally a heavy swell, and great Here a manifestation of the good will which | chution has to be used in getting on board exists between Austria and Great Britain or in trying to save the cargo. The trea LEE SING v. KWOK YU CHUEN AND OTHERS. | was made, by the respective corvettes sa- | sure, smounting to about £50,000, is stowed The plaintiff's case was continued this luting and cheering each other in a manner in the after part of the ship, immediately morning, when Mr Medlen, architect, was as to cause the very welkin to ring. On the 3rd of July, the Danube reached by itself. Difference of opinion exists as

a ginseng-merchant, and the house as now tentiary) and his suite to Tientsin. At the menced their depredations. The Kwashing latter named port, a most hospitable and rescued about 12 tons of cotton and wool courteous reception, on the part of the len goods from one lorcha which she British Consul and others, awaited these caught, near the wreck; and two others Mr Hayllar then addressed the Jury for Austrian officers. Their stay at Tientein, have, we hear, got away to Ningpo. the defendants. He said that the great however, was of short duration, for on the Kwashing left on her return to Shanghai question in the plaintiff's case had been 5th of July, they embarked in six native shortly before the China, having been rethat the defendants had altered the house boats for Peking, Admiral von Petz, the lieved by the Confucius. The China only Ambassatlor, was accompanied to the Impe- brings a few sails, some rigging, Now, it would have been expected that this rial Capital by his Aide de Camp. Baron | the entire rigging and masts (the latter to would have been noted in the declaration; Benko, a young man this, who greatly the top gallant masts being iron) can we but it had not been Mention was made only distinguished himself at the battle of Lissa, believe be saved. Six native hishermen plus gambling fees funded, he must lieve of doors, walls, and chimneys having been and who to this circumstance is, in a meaaltered, and no distinct statement of the sure, indebted for the position which he at endeavours to get into cargo. London, out of the Governor's control, alteration in the character of the building present holds. Baron Trantenberg, Secret From Socchow we hear that well inform. until the steps to be taken to suppress the was made. But the fact was that no tary to the Legation, the Attaches Barons | ed Chinamen express doubts respecting the evidence was given directly bearing on this Kansonnet and von Bernst De Karl von rumour of Ting Futai's resignation, on the the great point in the case, and it was clear Schercer, the head of the Commercial De. ground of another rumour, which they that the plaintiff knew positively nothing partment, Consul General von Calice, and affirm has the best possible foundation. of the property whatever. Again, he would Mr Jas. Hazs, for some time student inter. is stated in Chinese official circles, that show that the liquide was taken by defen- preter at Canton, were also of the party. | when the Governor was at Peking, the subdants as one building, for the lump sum; Baron Herbert, who by illness was detain. ject was started of sending a large number and the property was never looked upon as ed at Hongkong, has doubtless ere this of young men to Europe and America to be joined this diplomatic circle. On the arripresent case, however, were improvements; val of the embassy at Tungchow, they had prepare a memorial on the subject, on his and though the plaintiff refused to assist in a brief interview with Mr Ross Browne, their execution, he promised not to raise U.S. Minister, who, with his family was the rent if the defendants carried them out. on his way to Washington 1. At the city of from leading members of the cabinet. This The former tenant (Kwong Man Tai) had Tungchow, carriages and horses, provided carried out the alterations of making the by the kind consideration of the British paration. It is stated also that not less than two into one, which was looked upon as an Minister. Sir Rutherford Alcopk, were being approved at his proxy having been improvement; and that portion of the im- awaiting the arrival of the Austrians. The ted, that plan taking the place of the colprovements were taken over by defendants evening, however, being far advanced, tiff's wife in Mr D'Eca's absence, and wished for \$200. Repairs caused by fires and they were not able to leave Tungohow for There seems to be no doubt that some typhoons had to be paid by the defendants; Peking until the following morning. On enterprise of this description has been enthe fixtures were agreed to remain in the their arrival at the Imperial Capital, they textained by the Futai, but it may be that house until a tenant could be found, when were lodged at the Liang Kung Fu, and are his activity in promoting it has led to his A Brothel-keeper appeared as complain. an arrangement could be made for the now, through the able assistance of Mr degradation. It is to be hoped, however, for the Fiji Islands. The new Victorian taking over of the fixtures. The assertion Adkins, seeking to enter into negotiations that this grand educational proposition has that defendants had left the Colony, the with the youthful occupant of the Dragon

THE NORTH.

Our Shanghai files extend to the 19th inst. We extract the following paragraphs: (N. C. D. News.)

A short time ago, two American gentle-Court. No man of common sense would suggesting that the fraud-if fraud there money in U.S. currency. suppose for a moment that the plaintiff were-might lie with their linguist. We surd; and he believed that the other point | the Viceroy, stating that the linguist did C. M. (as to waste) was supported by perjury on represent his masters as two English officials From Hankow we learn that, in conse on their way from Canton through Kiureferred to their superiors for instructions. The Tsungli-yamen demands the punishment of the foreigners—a request which, tions have been given to the officials that made a profitable trip.

A Hankow correspondent writes under which she destined. late of August 10:-DRAR SIR.—The sad news from Sze-

chuen spoken of by your correspondent in city of Hanyang last week! his letter of July 30th, still remains to be substantiated. The Reverend Fathers stationed in Hankow appear to have heard object in view.

serious outbreak has occurred within the Last few days at Tien mun (天門) some very hearty nature. In the evening, the four hundred if from this. Placards having bands of the corvettes went ashore, and by been posted denouncing Missionaries and the sweet strains which they discoursed their doings, the populace at last sacked greatly delighted the denizens of the so- the Roman Catholic chapels and the dwellings of all the converts in the place. No ladies, residing at Shanghai, displayed lives were lost. The French Consul is now exquisite taste on the occasion, by appear- in communication with the authorities, and ing on the promenade wearing, out of it is said, demands Tls. 20,000 indemnity compliment to the Austrians, sashes of yels | Troops have already left this for the low and black colours. At the palatial scene of the disturbance As in the Yang-THE N. B Handelsblad states. "The rail- residences of Pustau & Co, Siemssen & chow affair, the officials appear to have

A somewhat important case in the Piece Shanghai, H. E. the Taotai of that city fied in throwing up his contract on the paid a visit of ceremony to Admiral von ground that the well known Eagle chop of Petz. On the departure of this high Chi. Mestrs G. & R. Dewhurst had been rendernese official, the Chinese flag was hoisted ed less saleable than formerly by the addito the main, and received a salute of 18 tion of a new trade mark which that firm has seen fit to place on late shipments of On the 26th June, the Danube left for Goods. Several prominent importers were

Haynor really had no heart to go on, and piculs of opium on board, and they even corvettes to meet, later in the season, at We hear that the pleasure-seekers who on the next occasion (which we see is adver- On a close search, there were found in a until her relief, the screw-corvette G of the Hamilla Mitchell were amply rewarded. his ability.

so far elevated forward that the sea is on But let me again refer to the corvette line with the mizen top and after part of under the poop, in a separate compartment useless to "improve" the present house the stately corvette, with the view of con- cargo can, with proper appliances, be rehave been drowned in the hold in their

educated, and that Ting was advised return to Soochow, for presentation to the throne, having an assurance of support memorial is believed to be in course of pretwo hundred youths are thus to be educalege scheme which has been abandoned. merely led those who are opposed to foreign much desire,—the abasement of those who venture to propose progress of any kind.

There are rumours floating about that the Chinese Government have instructed Mr Hart to stop Mr Burlingame's supplies. | tinues in New Zealand. It is difficult to say what importance to the head of a large body of Macries. attach to this. Mr Burlingame "made the | threatens the Wanganui district men made an overland trip from Canton to running" too fast to calculate on carrying Kowaru" has for some time harrassed the admitted that he knew nothing about the Kiukiang; and the China Mail gave publi- on his embassy for more than two years; house; and it was a significant fact that city to a rumour that they had travelled as and it was believed here that that was the Whitemore is in pursuit, and will it is Siemssen & Co.'s Compradore (the former | English officials, and that all their expenses | period for which he secured his pay in anti- | hoped soon give a good account of him. owner of the property) never had a plan of had been paid by the Mandarins along cipation. There would be nothing very The rebel chief Tauroa has been captured the building at all. The claim, again, for their route. The gentlemen wrote deny- surprising therefore in the closing of the by Major Noakes. Several officers and over the child to the mother, and discharged rent for six months was one of the most ing that they had ever represented them concern at the end of the present year. troopers have been killed and a number preposterous claims ever brought into any selves as aught but what they were, and Eighty thousand Taels is a good sum of wounded.

four own information was that Mr Hart himself believed that rent was to be paid have heard a full confirmation of the lin- had suggested this step Whichever way after they left, and after defendants had guist's iniquities. A despatch has been re- brought about, however, the result will be disolved partnership. It was simply ab- ceived from the Tsungli-yamen, through equally satisfactory if accomplished. -ED.

quence of prevailing rains, the river had of so much importance to the latter can Jack slept until he was dragged up before Kwong Man Tai and other witnesses were king to Peking, and demand that all their risen three inches above the point to which poor officials paid, but having their doubts The launch of the new boat Relief. from Messrs Farnbani & Co.'s yard, was accomplished most successfully this evening (14th) at half-past five. The threatening appearit will of course be explained to them, is ance of the weather doubtless deterred founded on a misapprehension—and the number of spectators, still we were glad to rendition of the obnoxious linguist, who see a friendly muster including severa will we sincerely hope, be condignly pun- ladies-Capt. Rennell, Harbour Master ished as a warning to his class. Instruc- O. B. Bradford, Esq., U. S. Consulate, and many others. No sooner were the shore they are not to pay travelling expenses for knocked away, and a slight pressure apeven bona fide officials, in future, but are plied, than the Relief glided easily into the to examine passports, and if they really water, and floated on a perfectly even ke-l prove officials, they may give assistance in though drawing only 3 feet, from which if the 14 inches of keel be deducted, there much the clever linguist got, from both his a displacement of only 22 inches by her hull. It remains for us only to wish the Relief all success in the useful service for

> The following document was printed and posted up in many prominent places in the

It will be remembered that little more than a month ago a pic-nic party of and gentlemen from Hankow were obliged nothing of the massacre, although letters to best a precipitous retreat before the dated in Szechuen early in July have reach | curiosity and suspiciousness of the natives ed them. The reason for the Viceroy's who insisted on examining the stores, etc. trip is kept a profound secret, but it is for baby's flesh. It is confidently asserted rumoured in official quarters that enquiry | that there was not a single pistol amongst into Missionary troubles is not the chief | the party, and that when a second visit was made on the following day by a party o "Talking of Missionaries' troubles, a most only one or two gentlemen properly armed the natives who again began to muster is in force, at sight of the revolver instantly skedaddled. Here is a translation of the nracious document

"All foreigners who sell eatables and drinkables of all kinds are guilty of mixing them up with some hidden, inscrutable poisou. After a time, those who have eaten of these five coloured beans (confectionery fall ill, and in a few days more their faces swell. Don't allow yourselves on any account to eat any of them. Believe me, my fellow-Chinamen, they have been tested It is high time instantly to cut short the

A correspondent from Hankow writes :-"How that erratic yarn about the Priests originated I do not know. One of the fathers told me he had heard nothing about the massacre, and that the missionaries in Szechuen appear to be alive, judging from the regularity with which they draw their (Recorder.)

Among the arrivals in our to-day's list (19th) will be noticed the name of the Dhollerah, which has come up from Sydney in 30 days, and made the passage from London via Melbourne and Sydney in 140

We learn that Mr Brown, chief officer of the new Chinese gunboat, has been appointed to succeed the late Captain Cooper in the command of that vessel.

A JEWISH ADAGE -- Let a man clothe there would be no performance that even- named the owner. In order to evade the Yokohama. The ultimate destination is availed themselves of the opportunity afford- himself beneath his ability, his children be devoted to the inspection of the houses. ing He hoped to see more persons present police; the prahu streered off Westward. Shanghal, at which port she will remain ed by the visit of the China to the wreck of scoording to his ability, and his wife above and to defray the expenses incidental in

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Screw Steam-ship Columbian, Captain Hyde, from Bombay, with dates to the 6th. Galle 11th, Penang the 16th inst., and Singapore 19th inst., ringing the Europe Mails of the 10-16th July, arrived this morning. The following are the latest telegrams, dated London.

28th July.—In the House of Commons last night the Duke of Argyll, replying to Mr C. Fortescue, said he had approved the adopting of the metric system of weights and measures in India. Government have introduced a Bill for providing the erection of a Light House on the Great Bass' rock, at a cost of \$65,000. An increased toll of one half-penuy is proposed., 2nd August.—The Liverpool Coston Market closed firm.

3rd August.—The Treasury has decided to withdraw at the lud of this year, the postage privilege accorded in 1867, to officers of the Army stationed in India and the Colonies. The Bishop of Salisbury is

4th August.-In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Grant Duff sub-mitted the Indian Budget. He took a hopeful view of the condition; of the country, and advocated a reduction in the Military Expenditure, Sir Stafford Northcote took a sanguine view of the future of India, and hoped that the time would come when it would be expedient to abolish the export duties which were alike wrong in principle and injurious to both countries. He concluded by stating that he believed that the Government of India was in safe hands both in India and at home. The East India Loan Bill has been printed : it empowers the Indian Council to raise in England eight million pounds. four of which are to be devoted to Railway

5th August .- Oriental Bank Shares £42. Chartered Mercantile Bank £33. Chartered Bank of India £15 10s. Hongkong Bank £ . Consols 93 for account. Cotton.— Dhollerah 10 d. Market steady but quiet. Bar Silver 601d.

GALLE TELEGRAMS. Galle, 7th August .- The Malta with the Australian Mail of the 17th ultimo, arrived on the morning of the 6th, after a very fair passage. Experienced heavy weather off the Island. She brings a large amount of specie for transhipment at Galle. H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh after a long stav in New Zealand, left Auckland on 1st June Land Bill has passed the second reading by a majority of 51. Important diamond influence to get up a report of what they so | discoveries have been made on the Cudgegong River in New South Wales. Company with a capital of £50,000 has commenced mining operations; and have been so successful pany is contemplated. Fighting still consettlements in North Island, Colonel

> GAMBLING IN HONGKONG. In the House of Commons on July

Colonel Sykes asked the Under-Secretary of State for the colonies whether the money arising from the licensing of gamblinghouses in Hong Kong has been included as an ordinary source of revenue in the return of revenue and expenditure for 1868; and whether such appropriation is sanctioned by the Secretary of State.

Mr. Monsell said that the money arising from those houses had been included in the estimates for the present year wike could not say whether it had been sanctioned by the Secretary of State, but at any rate, it would not be sanctioned for the future (hear hear). Earl Granville had sent a dispatch to the Governor of Hong Kong, stating that it was the wish of the Government that the money arising from these houses should be funded and reserved. to meet the extraordinary expenditure that was likely to be incurred when a vigorous effort was made to suppress the public ex-

excise of gambling (hear, hear).

(Morning Post, July 14th). The statement respecting the licensed gambling-houses at Hong Kong, made by Mr. Monsell in the House of Commons, is a curious commentary upon the official action lately taken against betting-houses in England. Few people: perhaps, in this country were aware that gambling houses were recognised and licensed by the local Legislature of Hong Kong, and that the measure had been approved by the Home Government. Nor is this to be wondered at when the Colonial Office was, it seems, unaware until quite lately that the proceeds of the licences formed an item in the local revenue of the island. Such, however, is the fact. Gambling-houses at Hong Kong have been under official supervision for several years, and the license money has been expended as ordinary revenue. But the statement of Mr. Monsell went to show that the present occupants of office at any rate were not informed of the use to which these receipts were applied. They were evidently astonished and justly annoyed at the discovery, and have already ordered the immediate discontinuance of the appropriation of the money in question as ordinary revenue. This was clearly the right step to take under the peculiar circumstances of the case. Whatever may be said of the measure itself-and of course there is much to be urged for and against itthere can be no doubt at aff that the application of the funds derived from such a questionable source to the general purposes of government is grossly in violation of sound principles. It distinctly lays the Government open to the charge of encouraging gambling for selfish considera-tions. The utter falseness of this charge could not prevent its being made; and as a matter of principle it was incumbent on the Administration to direct that the objectionable practice should be discontinued. The funds derived from the licences should manifestly be applied to purposes in harmony with the designs of the Legis lature. The intention being to control what could not be suppressed, the money should the endeavour to restrain the vice within fised for Monday next.) Mr B., who was fish pond 6 large tin boxes, which had some Dandalo, arrives. She will then leave A quick trip to the Leuconia islands and A centreman who has recently lost an the narrowest possible limits. This is what in character costume, then bowed himself resemblance to tea boxes, containing 86 for Europe, visiting en route Manila, back, in fine weather, with a fresh breeze, eye bega to intimate that he has now a has been ordered; and it was the only course that could legitimately be pursued.

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4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Urder Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public refer, ence at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

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as "Carron Co." is inadmissible. 6.—The Remitter on stating that the Or are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and presented by some Person known to be the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Mo-Passengers ticketed through to California, ney Order to be affixed to the Order in the Mexico, Central and South America, the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer .10 % upon the whole amount for the round who pays the Order. Connections are made at Panama with

9.—Should the Pavee of a Money Order lesire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted. provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was irawn. In such case a new Order will the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of

10. In the event of a Money Orde miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate wil be granted on a written application from (containing the necessar atticulars, and accompanied by an add ional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

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12.—But when it is desired that an error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order shoul be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn application must be made to the Chie Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by ar additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13. Repayment whether of an original. or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will no be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was

originally drawn. 14.—Payment of an Order must be of tained before the end of the Sixth Calcudar Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July therwise the Order will become lapsed and a new-Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before, end of the Twelfth Calendar Month aft that in which it was drawn; -- for instance if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless under poculiar circumstances, the Pos Office of the Country in which the Order

was drawn think proper to allow it. 16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the

Officer in fault to make good the low. 17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18 .- Additional Rules for greater secutity against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made

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> By Command, F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General: General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

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PORT OF SWATOW.

GENERAL, REGULATION I. I. Bye-Laws and Local Kules.

1.—Bye-Laws and Rules necessary for the better ordering of pilotage matters at the Ports are to be drawn up by the Harbour Master in consultation with the Consuls and Chamber of Commerce, with whom Per doz. pts. 20s | also it rests in the same way to fix the number of Pilots, tariff of charges, and define the limits of the Pilotage ground. 2. The number of Pilots for the Port of

Swatow shall be six. 7s 3. The Pilotage ground for the Port of Swatow shall be off Bill Islet to the lower 11s limit of the anchorage hahchio Point. 4. The rates of pilotage shall be as follows for all sized yeasels between the limits of the Pilotage ground; steamers or sailing vessels, \$2.50 per foot English measurement To Harbour Pilot for Berthing or Unberthing, 50 cents per foot English measure

GENERAL REGULATION II.

II. Pilots-Individuals Eligible. The subjects, citizens or proteges of Treaty Powers shall, equally with Natives of China! is in ballast. and without distinction of nationality by eligible for appointment when vacancies occur, by the Board of Appointment, aub. ject to the General Regulations now issued and the Bye-Laws to be under them enforced at the several Ports respectively.

GENERAL REGULATION III. III. Board of Appointment, how to be constructed.

The Board of Appointment shall consist of the Harbour Master as President; the or a) Senior Pilot, and two persons whose names shall be drawn by lot, by the Har bour Master, from a list prepared and pub ished by the Harbour Master in consults tion with the Consuls and Chambers

GENERAL REGULATION IV Vacancies: how to be filled up.

1.-Whenever there may be a vacane amnog the Pilots, it shall be duly notified i the local prints : and eight days afterwards the Board of Appointment shall proceed t fill it up by a competitive examination 2.—The Board may refuse to admit to the examination any one who, having once been a Licensed Pilot, that had his License withdrawn; and also any candidate; who unable to procure Consular Certificates as

to Character, &co 3. The examination shall be public and gratuitous, and the vacancies shall be give to the most competent among the candidates without distinction of nationality provided always the competency of the first on the list be not relative but absolute. 4.—The Consul concerned may in person or by deputy, be present and take part i

the examination of candidates. .5. The majority, of the votes of the members of the Board shall decide the admission of candidates for Pilots' Li censes, each member having one vote in the Ballot, but in the absence of the Consu concerned the Harbour Master shall have a

GENERAL REGULATION V. Pilots' Licenses: by whom to be issued. 1.-Pilots' Licenses shall be issued by the egistered at the Consulate concerned.

printed copy of the General Regulations and Local Rules and shall produce the same well as his License when required and a 3. On the first of July each year every Pilot shall pay the sum of Ten Haikwan Taels for the renewal of his License. GENERAL REGULATION VI.

Apprentice Pilots; how to be taken 1.—It shall be allowable for each Licensed Pilot to take an apprentice, for whom he shall be responsible; on the application of Pilots, the Harbour Master will supply Aprentices with special certificates. 2. When the circumstances of the Port ppear to demand it the Harbour Master may authorize apprentices to soutemporaly and within certain limits, as Pilots provided they have received certificates of

competency from the Board of Appoint GENERAL REGULATION VII. Licensed Pilots : to whom subordinates

Unlicensed Piloting, &c. 1 - Licensed Pilots may carry on their business either singly or in Companies They must pay due respect to the wishes and instructions of the Harbour under whose order and control they placed, and who is invested with power suspend or dismiss; subject to an appeal to the Consul concerned; when the Pilot is Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within

2.—If guilty of any misconduct for which Consular punishment has been inflicted, or proved to have committed any offence gainst Revenue Laws, the individua concerned may be suspended or dismissed by the Harbour Master, subject to an appeal to his Consul. If a Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within three days. 8.—Any one piloting without a License shall be subject to prosecution before

own authorities, who will deal with the offender in accordance with the Laws of Country. Any Pilot lending his License another will be proceeded against and deal with in the same way, in addition to forfeit-

4.—Any Commanding Officer employing will be liable to be fined in the sum of One Hundred Taels by the authorities to whose GENERAL REGULATION VIII.

Pilot Boats: Regulations to be observed.

their crews at the Harbour Master's Office, dings, and general characteristics, that we and number. The words "Licensed Pilot A complete and intelligible plan of the Im-Boat " shall, with the number, be legibly perial City and neighbourhood, gives us an painted at the stern, and on the head of the accurate notion of the relative position of Mainsail; and a flag, of which the upper its divisions, streets, and places. horizontal half shall be yellow, and the

intimations.

Master or his deputies, it will be obligatory on registered Pilot Boats to convey from place to place within the limits, employes belonging to either Customs or Harbour Master's Departments, with such stores as may be wanted for either Light-houses or

2.—Every Licensed Pilot Boat shall pay a fee of Twenty Taels for renewal of License on the first of July each year. 3.—In case of a Pilot going off in an un-

registered Boat, he will be authorized to carry the Pilot Boat Flag during the time he is on board; but no Pilot is authorised to cruize in an unregistered Boat, without special permission from the Harbour Mas-

4.—The owner or hirer of any unregistered Boat making use of a Pilot Flag, and not having's Licensed Filot on board, shall be prosecuted before the authorities to whom he is amenable, or whose Flag or national Ensign he has the right to use. 5.—A registered Filot Loat is not permitted to fly the Filot Flag, save when there

prentice on board. GENERAL REGULATION 1X:

is either a Licensed Filot or certificated Ap-

Flags to be exhibited on arrival. When nearing the anchorage the Pilot shall cause to be exhibited— A Red and White Flag (No. 3), if the

vessel is from Hongkong, Japan, or any Chinese Port. A kilue and White Flag (No. 2), if from A Yellow and Blue (No. 10), if the vessel

A Red Swallow Tail (No. 5), if the vessel has gunpowder or other combustibles on GENERAL REGULATION X.

Harbour Pilote il Ressels in Harbour. strate thing, &c. 1.—The duties of the Harbour Pilot. where such exists, will be to take charge of vessels at the outer limit of the anchorage, berth them in accordance with the orders received from the Harbour Master's Department, take charge of vessels shifting berth, going in and out of dock, or to and from a wharf or out of the anchorage, and

o assist and report to the Harbour Master's Office all matters concerning the shipping in Port, and the conservancy of the river or harbours that are the 2.—In berthing vessels the Harbour Maser will, as far as possible, meet the wishes f Commanding Officers and Consignees and the entrance, working or clearance of essels taking berths not assigned to them. shall be stopped by the Customs until the Harbour Master's orders are complied with. 3. Vessels are to moor in accordance

Master, and they are not to remove from the anchorage without his permission. 4.—The Harbour, Pilotage Fees payable the Harbour Master are as follows :--Shifting a vessel's berth; taking a vessel to or from a heaving down Hulk; \$10, in

with orders received from the Harbour

HE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN "AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."

EXTRACTS PROM REVIEWS (From the "Strasts Times," July 27, 1868.) Some time ago we had occasion to remark mon the progress that Literature as represented by the Presa had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. .. We allude to Notes behalf of the Chinese Government; Li- and Queries on China and Japan, published msea issued to Pilots not being natives monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the of China shall subsequently be vised and China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size .2 Every Licensed Pilot shall be given and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this

should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers.

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.) We acknowledge with thanks the receipt the numbers for the current year of Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, whose the Treaty Ports of Chins and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better

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